



Nemingha Public School

NEWSLINK

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Term 3, Week 1

25 July 2019

Calendar

Monday 29 July

Variety Bash to visit our school
Lunch and activities - all welcome

August

5-9 August

Education Week

Monday 5 August

Education Week Awards
Attendance by invitation

Friday 9 August

Scripture Service
12.45pm in the school hall

Friday 9 August

Assembly - Year 2/3 item
2.40pm in the hall

Monday 12 August

Debating at NPS

Wed 14 August

P&C Meeting
7pm in the staff room

Wed 14 August

Science Fair (note change of date)

Monday 19 August

Staff Development Day

19-23 August

Book Week
Book Fair from 20 to 23 August

Tuesday 20 August

ASCA Exams

Monday 26 August

Book Parade

Tuesday 27 August

School photos

Wed 28 August

"Monsters in My Wardrobe"
9.45am

Friday 30 August

Zone Athletics
Kinder-Year 2 excursion to Tamworth Show

September

Friday 6 September

Assembly - Year 2 item (note change of date)
2.40pm in the hall

Monday 9 September

Musica Viva "Zeeko"

Wed 11 September

P&C Meeting
7pm in the staff room

Friday 13 September

Area Athletics

Friday 20 September

Assembly - Year 1 item
2.40pm in the hall
Movie Night - P&C Event
Details to come

Friday 27 September

Term 3 ends

October

Monday 14 October

Term 4 starts

Tuesday 29 October

Kinder Orientation
9.30am-12.30pm

November

Wed 6 November

Kinder Orientation

Clothing Pool - open each Monday and the first
Friday of each month, 2.30-3.30pm

Ed. week
Aug 5th - 9th
2019

**Every student,
every voice.**

education.nsw.gov.au/education-week
#EdWeek19

NSW GOVERNMENT

Recognition of a job well done

On Monday 5 August the Tamworth schools in the Peel Network will be celebrating Education Week with an Awards ceremony to be held at Nemingha School Hall.

It is an occasion for each school to honour a student, staff member and a parent on a job well done. This year our nominees are:

Outstanding student achievement award

GEORGIA POORE YR 6

In recognition for being a positive role model for all students at Nemingha Public School. Georgia makes genuine efforts to achieve her best at all times.

Outstanding contribution to the school by a staff member

NICOLETTE MOSS, SENIOR ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

In recognition for her outstanding and ongoing effort as Senior Administration Manager at Nemingha Public School. Nicolette has shown extraordinary commitment and dedication to students, staff and community since 2001.

Outstanding contribution to a school by a member of the school community

SALLY CRONBERGER

In recognition for being an active member of the Nemingha P&C since 2006. Sally demonstrates excellent organisation skills in catering and fundraising.

Congratulations Georgia, Nicolette and Sally.

On Friday, 9 August, there will be a Scripture service in the school hall commencing at 12.45pm.

A capacity and taste for reading

Christopher Jackson, Principal

When our children were small, as parents, we would read to them each night. As they got older we tended to listen to them read. As they became more and more independent readers, we slipped into a routine of not listening to them at all. Children learn by example, and if we place an importance of good reading habits they too will follow suit.

Sharing stories, talking and reading every day helps your child's development. You're helping your child become familiar with words, language and the value of books. This all builds your child's literacy skills, helping them to go on to read successfully later in life.

"A capacity and taste for reading gives access to whatever has already been discovered by others."

Abraham Lincoln

bonding and helps to build your relationship, laying the groundwork for your child's later social, communication and interpersonal skills. We are very fortunate to have a vast selection of readers available for every reading level, for every week of the school year.

Mrs Jones encourages children to borrow books from the library every week, but unfortunately there have been instances where children haven't even taken the book out of the library bag when they have gone home. Reading stories sparks your child's imagination. It stimulates their curiosity and aids in brain development. By exploring stories helps them learn the difference between 'real' and 'make-believe'.

At Nemingha Public School every Infants child has a reader that they read every day to a parent helper or a teacher. They also can take their reader home to read to their family. This is a wonderful opportunity to read with children and has great benefits. This special time together promotes

Our large bank of books in the reading store and in the library has been realised by generous donations by our P&C and school community.

In the next few weeks you will begin to see some significant changes we have planned to our library. The large blue doors will soon be replaced by glass ones letting more light into this facility. We will also build upon the work carried out a few years ago by purchasing new shelving and displays which will add to the overall appearance and aesthetics inside. While Book Week fast approaches, it is hoped that some of this work will be done by then.

"To read is to fly: it is to soar to a point of vantage which gives a view over wide terrains of history, human variety, ideas, shared experience and the fruits of many inquiries."

A.C. Grayling

Coming up ...

This term there are a number of school events timetabled and we are very much aware of the impact this has on our families.

To help with your budgeting we have listed coming activities below.

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| 19 August | Book Fair
Parents can choose to purchase books for home or for the school library. |
| 27 August | School Photos
Parents can choose to purchase photos of their children. |
| 28 August | Performance "Monsters in our Wardrobe" (\$4.50)
Kindergarten to Year 6 |
| 30 August | K-2 Excursion to Tamworth Show (\$5.00) |

9 September Musica Viva performance (\$7.00)

Notes with more information will be sent out prior to each event.



Presented in association with Musica Viva Australia



SATURDAY, 27 JULY | 7:30 pm
CHAPEL THEATRE
Tamworth Regional Conservatorium of Music

1 hour | No interval

Tickets available online at thecon.com.au or at the door



Helpers needed

**VARIETY AUSTRALIA BASH
MONDAY 29 JULY**

As you would have seen in Newslink, the Variety Bash is visiting Nemingha Public School on Monday 29 July from around 12.30pm to 2.30pm.

The P&C are supplying lunch to the participants and members of the public in attendance. There is expected to be around 280 drivers – therefore LOTS of food! We are hoping to have some helpers for food preparation the day before as well as on the day.

Donations – if you have any excess eggs or garden vegetables suitable for sandwich fillings we would love it if you could drop them off at the canteen on Friday. Renae will store them for us.

Cupcakes, slices, sweet treat donations – we need some treats to serve the Bash participants with their tea and coffee. Any donations appreciated. These can be dropped off to the school kitchen or canteen on the day.

Sunday 28 July from approx 9am for most of the day – food preparation in the canteen. Sally will be preparing a few of the lunch items. If you can spare an hour or two to help that would be great. Please bring your favourite knife and vegetable peeler!

Monday 29 July from approx. 9am to 12 noon – more food prep in the school kitchen. This will be preparing sandwiches and warming hot food ready for lunch.

From approx. 12 noon – serving food and selling tickets. We will have food stations set up and we need helpers to serve the food to the Bash participants. We will also need to sell food tickets to school families and members of the public wishing to purchase food (Bash participants have already paid) as well as raffle tickets for our raffle.

As you can see, we need a few helpers so anything you could offer would be fantastic! Please let Sally (0410 609 583) or Amanda (0402 149 412) know if you can help at all.

Thank you!

**Kootingal Moonbi RLFC
CHARITY DAY**

Saturday 27th July

ALL Jerseys will
be auctioned off
after game to raise
money for JDRF

JDRF IMPROVING
LIVES.
CURING
TYPE 1
DIABETES.

12noon - Ladies

2:30pm - Mens First Grade

Jersey Auction 6pm

Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Gate Stall

NO SMOKING WITHIN GROUNDS

NO GLASS &
GATES OPEN 11am

100 Days of Kindergarten

Yesterday the students in Kindergarten celebrated being 100 days smarter.

They counted to 100 while they did PE exercises, caught a ball 100 times and counted items with a partner. They predicted where they would be if they took 100 steps from the classroom and then tested to see if their predictions were correct.

The students brainstormed all the things they could do after being at school for 100 days. They certainly have made huge progress.

They made crowns and wore them while they completed all the activities. It was fun to enjoy a cake covered in 100 smarties, play games and blow bubbles.



AUSTRALIAN SPEECH COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION

The children have started preparing for the ASCA examinations which will be held at Nemingha School on Tuesday 20 August.

Times on this day will be available once the timetable has been set across the other school involved in ASCA this year. Could Mr Jackson please have the student sheets returned with poems attached as soon as possible.

Outstanding effort by hockey girls

The future looks bright for our school's girls' hockey team as they nearly made it into the PSSA Knockout Competition's regional final.



On Thursday 4 July, new players joined more experienced team members to play in a Gala Day. The team dominated possession of the ball first half and won against Timbumburri Public School 2-1. They then progressed onto the next round against a tough Tamworth Public School team and, despite strong defence, unfortunately lost 3-1.

The girls showed outstanding sportsmanship and should be very proud of their performance. Thank you to Mrs Andrea Smith for volunteering to coach the team.

Vanessa Miller

Horse Extravaganza

The 2019 Tamworth Interschools Horse Extravaganza was held over four days from 28 June to 1 July at AELEC.

Over 500 riders from across NSW represented their schools in events such as gymkhana, showriding, show jumping, ODE, combined training, dressage, sporting, working horse and camp drafting.

This year Lakota Clarke and Teagan Murray represented Nemingha Public School. Lakota competed in the gymkhana and sporting events while Teagan competed in the showriding and the dressage. Both girls rode very well and represented the school beautifully.



School photography

School photography day is coming up very soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link above or by using the envelope.

Important Information:

- School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school*
- Don't forget to order your sibling photos now
- **Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day**
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
- Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups available at school's **advancedlife** and your **advancedyou** photo sites (follow the link below)

*Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order envelope prior to the day of photography. A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school..

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School Photography Date: 27/08/2019

ONLINE ORDER CODE: 8EP MWE J8P

Online Order link: <https://www.advancedimage.com.au/keycode/keycodefinder.aspx?keycode=8EPMWEJ8P>



The following notes have been sent home this week:

Selected students

Chess tournament, Wednesday 31 July

✍ **Notes due Friday 26 July**

Kinder-Year 2 students

Fun Fitness 4 Littlies

✍ **Notes due by Friday 2 August**